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Czechoslovakia

Miscellaneous Army Information

Small Arms Rifles: the CZ mod. 24, 7.6 mm and German type rifles which [redacted] of Czech make. Automatic weapons: the CZ mod. 36, Czech-made, firing either 15 or 32 rounds, also Soviet type with drum magazine, now being manufactured. 50X1-HUM

Uniforms The Czech soldier has a dress and fatigue uniform, 3 pairs of shoes, 2 pairs of stockings, 2 shirts, etc., in good condition. He is well-supplied. 50X1-HUM

Vehicles

[redacted] Old, and include German makes (Mercedes, Benz, Opel, etc.), costly to keep up. [redacted] they would be inadequate in the event of war. Soviet vehicles (old GAZ models) are less costly to maintain. US vehicles (Dodge, jeeps, and Chevrolet) are vulnerable because parts are not available. Recently, army got Czech-made vehicles (Skoda RMR). These are good, but too light.

Signal Equipment [redacted] Telephone operators practiced with old 50X1-HUM equipment (Kc and K 12, Soviet left-overs from World War II). 6 old vehicles used to transport equipment. Radio operators also practiced on old equipment (30 WCA, German). Contacts poor and only over short distances. For greater distance, the 80 W (German) and the 100 W (US) were used, mounted on autos. New Soviet equipment [redacted] is kept in reserve. 50X1-HUM

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